



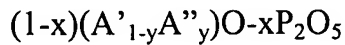
AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, listings, of Claims in the Specification.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A phosphate-based ceramic composition with a low dielectric constant, comprising:

a portion represented by the following formula:



wherein A' and A'' are each independently is Ca, Ba, Sr, Zn, Mg, Ni, Mn or Cu,

~~wherein A'' is a cation substituent,~~

and x and y are numbers satisfying the following conditions: $\frac{1}{5} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{5}$ ~~$0 < x < 1$~~ and $0 \leq y \leq 1$, x being defined in molar ratio, wherein said phosphate-based ceramic composition has a dielectric constant of 13.2 or less.

2. (Original) The phosphate-based ceramic composition according to claim 1, further comprising 0.01~5 parts by weight of at least one sintering assistant selected from the group consisting of CuO, B₂O₃ and Bi₂O₃ based on 100 parts by weight of the composition.

Claims 3-11 (Canceled).